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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket: 54391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant: Ward
Serial No.: 09/655,987
Filed: 9/6/2000
For: Composition for Protecting
Work Surfaces from
Contamination
Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: Dicus, Tamra

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sir:

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Applicant is a small entity. Hence, the fee for filing this notice is \$165.00.

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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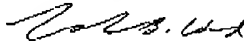
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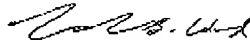
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